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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 3958

SHIMADA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/727,386

Group Art Unit: 1731

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Examiner: J. HOFFMANN

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING BASE MATERIAL FOR OPTICAL FIBER, APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND BASE MATERIAL MANUFACTURED BY THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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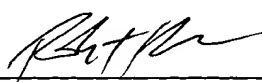
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| TOTAL | 62 | - 72 | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + | \$ 290.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, please amend the above
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